

W L Garrison Esq / Dear



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I make no apology for sending you the enclosed. It speaks for itself. It is the first outburst of my soul fired by the wrongs of an unfortunate class of our fellow creatures in ~~general~~ ^{particular} and of all mankind in general. The public mind is now inflamed from various causes. History & your own knowledge of human nature will inform you that this is a good time for our cause. Many years ago they would have annihilated you for wrongs which they, in an inflamed state of mind, believed you had committed against society - now, since sympathy has been awakened by the cause of Freedom by the French Revolution - you have been transformed very suddenly into an Apostle of Freedom! Pamphlets, freely distributed, helped to produce ~~the~~ all the revolutions in Europe. all men can't hear speeches nor

read Newspaper, nor will they bother themselves about
reasoning on any subject, that is dry & requires any ex-
ercise of that faculty. No Sir, the mob likes exciting things
nowadays - a murder, rape, shooting, stabbing, burning
drowning &c are the intellectual food for them. We must
fight ~~them~~ our enemies with their own weapons - distribute
free, sketches of ~~real~~ suffering, that will percolate like water
into every place and the fruits will soon be apparent.
I can't afford to print these myself, nor have I time to correct
them, but if such things will do any good I will use my
best endeavours to do my part, or perhaps some other more
capable person will arise ^{too} ~~and~~ ^{who} will take this feeble effort ~~as my~~
~~part~~ and operate to produce something worthy of the cause.

Faithfully Yours

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